OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER Center for Forensic Medicine Nashville, Tennessee

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Madison County Medical Examiner: Tony Emison

Judicial District Number: 26

District Attorney: Honorable Jerry Woodall

State Number: 17-57-0008

Case Number: MEC17-1094

Name of Decedent Aaron Christopher Beaver		Age 32 Years	Race White	Date of Birth	Sex
Address		02 10010	TVIIIC	904	Male
	Jackson, TN				
Date of Death	Type of Death	Investigating Agency/Complaint #:			Altrica I
04/23/2017 1:05 AM	Suspected Overdose	Jack	cson Police Dep	partment	
Place of Death	1 1 10 11 11 11				- 5,500.0
	Jackson, TN				
Narrative Summary	ulty give the seems of the seem				
bathroom door shut and loc discovered in the bathtub ar arrived to the scene and no County M.E., she responder that there is no trauma note noted to the nares and mou be Carfentanil. They were calong with a shoelace in the girlfriend he has a history of there is no mental health his	ast seen alive by her at 21:45 hounded. He did not answer and she and they pulled him out onto the flooted obvious death without any life of to the incident location at the S of to the decedent, no recent reports. She did note 4 small white coollected by Jackson Police. 3 hypothetical by Jackson Police. 3 hypothetical by Jackson Police at tourn heroin abuse, but was suspected to be reported. The decedent was atton could be performed to determine the properties of the performed to determine the performance that the performed to determine the performance the performance that the performanc	summoned the help oor. 9-1-1 was conti- e saving measures is cottish Inn and pror- orted falls and no fo- lored rocks suspect codermic needles ar- iquet. The deceden- d to be clean for the stransported by Yar	of a friend and acted on 04/23/nitiated. According to a counced death a cul play suspected to be heroined a spoon went has no known a past 18 month borough to the	forced entry. He was 2017 at 00:05 hours. Eding to Tara Upton, Jacat 01:05 hours. She stated. There was vomitus. She is unsure if they renoted in the bathroor medical history and pers. He is a smoker and Center for Forensic	MS ekson ated may n,
Jurisdiction Accepted	Autopsy Ordered	1	and any Ordered		
Yes	Yes	1.10	cology Ordered Yes		
Physician Responsible for Death C Chester S Gwin, M.D.					Total
Cremation Approved	Funeral Home				
No	Arrington Funeral D	irectors			
Cause of Death Toxic effects of fentanyl a	nd morphine				
Contributory Cause of Death			-		
Manner of Death					
Accident					
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CASE: MEC17-1094 County: MADISON

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT:

BEAVER, AARON

RACE: White SEX: Male AGE: 32

DATE AND TIME OF DEATH:

April 23, 2017 at 1:05 a.m.

DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY:

April 23, 2017 at 9:15 a.m.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST:

Chester S. Gwin, M.D.

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Tony Emison, M.D.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL: Honorable Jerry Woodall

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSES

- 1. Toxic effects of fentanyl and morphine:
 - Postmortem toxicology significant for fentanyl (10 ng/mL) and A. morphine (7 ng/mL).
 - Reported history of illicit drug use. B.
 - Drug paraphernalia found in the bathroom along with the decedent. C.
 - Pulmonary congestion and edema.
- Focal severe (80%) atherosclerotic stenosis of the left anterior descending coronary 2. artery.
- 3. History that the decedent was found unresponsive in a bathroom.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Toxic effects of fentanyl and morphine

MANNER OF DEATH:

Accident

I hereby certify that I, Chester S. Gwin, M.D., have performed an autopsy on the body of Aaron Beaver on April 23, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. at the Center for Forensic Medicine. The purpose of this report is to provide a certified opinion to the County Medical Examiner and District Attorney General. The facts and findings to support these conclusions are filed with the Tennessee Department of Health.

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AUTHORIZATION: This autopsy is performed at the request of the Medical Examiner of Madison County.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is identified by tags. Fingerprints and photographs are taken.

The decedent is received wearing blue jeans, a white shirt, gray shorts, camouflage undershorts, a black sock, and a brown boot. A white metal necklace is around the neck.

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished, 68 inches long and 231 pound, white male appearing to be the reported age of 32 years. Rigor mortis is fully developed, and livor mortis is posterior, red and blanching.

Copious frothy fluid exudes from the mouth and nares. The head and neck have red congestion. The scalp is covered by brown-red hair. The face has a red-brown mustache and chin beard. The forehead is symmetric. The pupils are symmetric and the irides are blue. The conjunctivae are congested. The nose is symmetric, the external nares are patent, and the nasal septum is intact. The lips are symmetric. The oral cavity has partial native dentition in fair repair; there are no lower teeth, however, there are several metal posts. The ears are properly positioned. The neck is symmetric and the trachea is within the midline.

The chest is symmetric. The abdomen is soft and slightly rounded. The back is well-formed. The upper and lower extremities are proportional. The anterior aspect of the left lower leg has focal scabs.

The external genitalia are those of an adult male. The anus has no abnormalities.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS: The right upper arm has a sun-type tattoo. The proximal back has a tattoo of wings, "DANIEL BEAVER" and numerous dates.

The anterior aspect of the right lower leg has several scars.

EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT: None.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: None.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Organ weights

Heart -	440 g	Liver -	2490 g	Left kidney -	190 g
Right lung -	1050 g	Spleen -	310 g	Brain -	1440 g
Left lung -	1030 g	Right kidne	ev - 170 a		

Body cavities: The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic positions. The body cavities contain no adhesions or abnormal collections of fluid.

Head: The scalp, subscalpular area, and skull are unremarkable. The dura and dural sinuses are unremarkable. There are no epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid hemorrhages. The leptomeninges are thin and delicate. The cerebral hemispheres are symmetrical, with an unremarkable gyral pattern. The cranial nerves and blood vessels are unremarkable. Sections

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through the cerebral hemispheres, brainstem, and cerebellum are unremarkable. No hemorrhages are visible within the deep white matter or the basal ganglia. The cerebral ventricles contain no blood. The spinal cord, as viewed from the cranial cavity, is unremarkable. The sphenoid sinuses contain negligible red-tinged fluid.

Neck: The soft tissues and prevertebral fascia are unremarkable. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact. The lumen of the larynx is not obstructed.

Cardiovascular System: The intimal surface of the abdominal aorta is free of significant atherosclerosis. The aorta and its major branches, and the great veins are normally distributed. The pulmonary arteries contain no thromboemboli. The coronary arterial system has focal 80% atherosclerotic stenosis of the proximal segment of the left anterior descending coronary artery; the remaining coronary arteries are widely patent. The myocardium is dark red-brown and firm, and has no focal abnormalities. The pericardium, epicardium, and endocardium are smooth and glistening. The endocardium has no mural thrombi. The foramen ovale is closed. The atrial and ventricular septa are intact. The cardiac valves are unremarkable. The left ventricle has concentric hypertrophy, averaging 1.6 cm thick.

Respiratory System: The upper and lower airways are not obstructed. The laryngeal, tracheal, and bronchial mucosae are smooth and coated by white froth. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening. The pulmonary parenchyma is purple-red and has intense congestion with expression of edematous frothy fluid.

Hepatobiliary System: The liver is covered by a smooth, glistening capsule. The hepatic parenchyma is red-brown. The gallbladder contains approximately 10 mL of brown-green bile, and no calculi.

Gastrointestinal System: The esophageal mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 350 mL of green-brown partially digested food with admixed liquid. There are no tablets or capsules. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds, and there are no ulcers. The small and large intestines are unremarkable externally. The appendix is present. The pancreas is unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

Genitourinary System: The capsules of both kidneys strip with ease to reveal smooth, slightly lobulated surfaces. The cortices are of normal thickness, with well-demarcated corticomedullary junctions. The calyces, pelves, and ureters are unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 60 mL of clear yellow urine. The mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The prostate gland is unremarkable both externally and upon sectioning.

Endocrine System: The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and upon sectioning.

Lymphoreticular System: The spleen is covered by a smooth, blue-gray, intact capsule. The parenchyma is dark red. The cervical, hilar, and peritoneal lymph nodes are not enlarged.

Musculoskeletal System: The clavicles, ribs, sternum, pelvis, and vertebral column have no fractures. The diaphragm is intact.

TOXICOLOGY: Samples are collected and submitted to AEGIS for analysis. Fentanyl (10 ng/mL) and morphine (7 ng/mL) are present.

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CONCLUSION: Based on the autopsy and history available to me, it is my opinion that Aaron Beaver, a 32-year-old white male, died as a result of the toxic effects of fentanyl and morphine.

Electronically signed by Chester S. Gwin, M.D. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017
Chester S. Gwin, M.D.
Forensic Pathologist

CSG/pc T: 4/29/2017



Client Information

Client: Forensic Medical - Nashville

Report To: Dr. C Gwin

Forensic Medical - Nashville 850 RS Gass Blvd Nashville, TN 37216

Amended Report

Case / Sample Information

Specimen ID: 4652049

Workorder ID: 62879

Client Case ID: 17-1094 Beaver, Aaron

Reason for Test: Postmortem

Specimen Type: Femoral Blood

Collected: 04/23/2017 10:30

Received: 04/24/2017 16:00 Reported: 07/01/2017 13:35

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Test(s) Performed

6-Acetylmorphine

Barbiturates

Buprenorphine

Cannabinoids (Marijuana)

6-Acetylmorphine

40599B FM - Comprehensive Profile - Blood

70561B - Confirmation Opiates

71117B - Buprenorphine Confirm 72628B - Confirmation 6-AM

71351B - Confirm Fentanyl Analogues

Tested For Result

NONE DETECTED

NONE DETECTED

NONE DETECTED

Quantitation Reporting Threshold 2 ng/mL 2 ng/mL

6-Acetylcodeine NONE DETECTED Heroin NONE DETECTED Acetaminophen NONE DETECTED Alcohol - Volatiles **NEGATIVE Amphetamines** NONE DETECTED Antipsychotics NONE DETECTED Risperidone NONE DETECTED Quetiapine NONE DETECTED Atropine NONE DETECTED Atypical Antidepressants NONE DETECTED Sertraline NONE DETECTED Desmethylsertraline NONE DETECTED Bupropion NONE DETECTED Hydroxybupropion NONE DETECTED Citalopram NONE DETECTED m-CPP

NONE DETECTED Trazodone NONE DETECTED Venlafaxine NONE DETECTED O-desmethylvenlafaxine NONE DETECTED Duloxetine NONE DETECTED Fluoxetine NONE DETECTED

NONE DETECTED Benzodiazepines NONE DETECTED NONE DETECTED Total Buprenorphine NONE DETECTED Total Norbuprenorphine NONE DETECTED Total Naloxone NONE DETECTED

Cardioactives NONE DETECTED Verapamil NONE DETECTED Diltiazem NONE DETECTED Atenolol NONE DETECTED Bisoprolol NONE DETECTED

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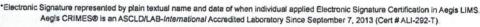
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Tested For	Result	Quantitation	Reporting Threshold
Labetalol	NONE DETECTED		
Metoproiol	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Propranolol	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Chlorpheniramine	NONE DETECTED		200 ng/mL
Cocaine Metabolite	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Dextromethorphan	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Diphenhydramine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Doxylamine	NONE DETECTED		50 ng/mL
entanyl	POSITIVE		100 ng/mL
Fentanyl	POSITIVE	227	1 ng/mL
Norfentanyl		10 ng/mL	1 ng/mL
Acetyl fentanyl	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
Acetyl norfentanyl	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
entanyl Group	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
Sufentanil	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
Alfentanil	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
Sabapentin	NONE DETECTED		0.1 mcg/mL
lydroxyzine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
idocaine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
leperidine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
letaxalone	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
lethadone	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
lethocarbamol	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
piates	POSITIVE		50 ng/mL
Morphine-Free	POSITIVE	7 ng/mL	5 ng/mL
Codeine-Free	NONE DETECTED	<u> </u>	5 ng/mL
Dihydrocodeine-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Hydrocodone-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Hydromorphone-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Oxymorphone-Free	NONE DETECTED		
Oxycodone-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Norcodeine-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Noroxycodone-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
Norhydrocodone-Free	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
nencyclidine (PCP)	NONE DETECTED		5 ng/mL
nenothiazines	NONE DETECTED		4 ng/mL
regabalin (Lyrica)	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
ropoxyphene	NONE DETECTED		0.1 mcg/mL
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Tested For	Result	Quantitation	Poporting Thursday
Salicylates	NONE DETECTED	- Cadillitation	Reporting Threshold
Sympathomimetics	NONE DETECTED		50 mcg/mL
Synthetic Cathinones	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Tapentadol	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Topiramate (Topamax)	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Tramadol	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Tricyclic Antidepressants	NONE DETECTED		75 ng/mL
Zolpidem	NONE DETECTED		50 ng/mL
Eszopiclone/Zopiclone	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Zaleplon			100 ng/mL
Ketamine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Methoxetamine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Paroxetine	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
Phenytoin	NONE DETECTED		100 ng/mL
5F-AB-PINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 mcg/mL
5F-ADB-PINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
5F-ADBICA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
5F-NNEI	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
5F-PB-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
A-796260	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
AB-CHMINACA	NONE DETECTED		
AB-FUBINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
AB-PINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.25 ng/mL
ADB-FUBINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
ADB-PINACA	NONE DETECTED		0.25 ng/mL
ADBICA	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
AKB-48	NONE DETECTED		0.5 ng/mL
AM-1220	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
AM-1248	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
AM-2201	NONE DETECTED		1 ng/mL
AM-2233	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
AM-694	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
3B-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
DU-PB-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
UB-PB-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
WH-018	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
WH-018 5-chloropentyl	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
WH-018 adamantyl	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
WH-022	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
	NONE DE LECTED		0.1 ng/mL

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Reason for Test: Postmortem

Specimen Type: Femoral Blood

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Tested For	Result	Quantitation	Reporting Threshold
JWH-073	NONE DETECTED		
JWH-081	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
JWH-122	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
JWH-200			0.1 ng/mL
JWH-203	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
JWH-210	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
JWH-250	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
MAM-2201	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
MN-25	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
NNEI	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
NPB-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
PB-22	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
RCS-4	NONE DETECTED		
RCS-8	NONE DETECTED		0.25 ng/mL
SDB-006	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
STS-135	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
ГНJ	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
ΓHJ-018	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
THJ-2201	NONE DETECTED		0.8 ng/mL
JR-144	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
(LR-11	NONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
	HONE DETECTED		0.1 ng/mL
Sample Comments			

Amended Report. Original Report Date: 05/04/2017.

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Case / Sample Information

Specimen ID: 4654675

Workorder ID: 62879

Client Case ID: 17-1094 Beaver, Aaron

Reason for Test: Postmortem

Specimen Type: Urine

Collected: 04/23/2017 10:30

Received: 06/27/2017 16:00 Reported: 07/01/2017 13:35

Amended, see comments

Test(s) Performed

41626U - 6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)

Tested For	Result	Quantitation	
6-Acetylmorphine	NONE DETERMINE	Quantitation	Reporting Threshold
6-Acetylmorphine	NONE DETECTED NONE DETECTED		10 ng/mL
6-Acetylcodeine	NONE DETECTED		10 ng/mL
Heroin	NONE DETECTED		10 ng/mL
			10 ng/ml

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Case Information

Workorder ID: 62879

Client Case ID: 17-1094 Beaver, Aaron

Samples Received - Not Tested

Specimen ID: 4652050

Specimen Type: Heart Blood

Collected: 04/23/2017 10:30

Reason for Test: Postmortem

pecimen Type. Heart Blood

Received: 04/24/2017 16:00 Reported: 07/01/2017 13:35

Comments: Testing not requested or indicated.

Comments: Amended Report. Original Report Date: 05/04/2017.

Specimen ID: 4652051 Reason for Test: Postmortem Specimen Type: Vitreous

Collected: 04/23/2017 10:30

Received: 04/24/2017 16:00 Reported: 07/01/2017 13:35

Comments: Testing not requested or indicated.

Comments: Amended Report. Original Report Date: 05/04/2017.

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